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N.C. – India Partnership to Make Advances in Clinical Research

Duke Medicine joins Indian medical institute in joint venture

NEW DELHI, INDIA –Duke Medicine and Medanta-The Medicity today signed multiple agreements establishing the Medanta Duke Research Institute (MDRI) as a new joint venture company in India, fully realizing the vision for the creation of a world-class early phase clinical research facility at Medanta. The partnership will promote innovation in the research of disease, drugs and medical devices.

“International collaboration is vital for both the future of medicine and for our economic well-being,” said Gov. Bev Perdue of North Carolina. “Today’s agreement is a giant step forward for the health of our people and it holds the promise of future economic benefits and jobs. I congratulate Duke and Medanta on their innovative partnership and their grand vision.”

Duke Medicine is an internationally recognized Academic Health Sciences System combining one of the nation’s premier healthcare delivery systems, the School of Medicine—one of the largest biomedical research enterprises in the U.S., a leading School of Nursing and the innovative Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School in Singapore.

Medanta -The Medicity is a conglomeration of multi-super specialty institutes led by medical practitioners who are leaders in their respective fields from all over the world with the vision to reach the highest levels of excellence in medical care, education and research.

Representing Duke at today’s event were Robert M. Califf, MD, vice chancellor for clinical research and director of the Duke Translational Medicine Institute (DTMI); Robert Taber, PhD, Duke vice chancellor for corporate and venture development; John Sundy, MD, PhD, director of